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In re Application of:

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

□ No additional fee is required.

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☑ Any filing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.

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Respectfully submitted

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